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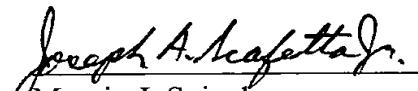
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration are English translations of Japanese references 3-286497 and 3-237692 which were filed with an Information Disclosure Statement on January 17, 2001.

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